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Oſtendunt Terris hunc tantum Fata, neque ultra
Eſſe ſinunt. ——— Virgil.

IT has been obſerv'd by Sr. *William Petty* in his *Political Arithmetick*, that one half of Mankind, which are born into this World, die, before they arrive to the age of *Sixteen*, and that an half of the remaining part never meaſure out the ſhort Term of *Thirty* Years. That this Obſervation is pretty juſt, every inquiſitive Perſon may be ſatisfied by comparing the ſeveral Bills of Mortality, publiſhed in *Europe*, for ſome Years paſt; even a curſory View of any common Burial-place may, in a great meaſure evidence the Truth of it.

Many Arguments, to prove a *Future State*, have been drawn from the unequal Lot of good and bad Men upon Earth, but no one ſeems to carry a greater Degree of Probability in it, than the foregoing Obſervation, ——— To ſee Virtue languiſh and repine, to ſee Vice proſperous and triumphant, to ſee a *Dives* faring deliciouſly every Day, and ſioting in all the Exceſs of Luxury and Wantonneſs, to ſee a *Lazarus* poor, hungry, naked, and full of Sores, lying at his Door, and denied even the Crumbs that fall from his Table, the Portion of his Dogs, which Dogs are more charitable, more humane than their Maſter: Such a View, I confeſs, raiſes in us a violent Preſumption that there is another State, a State of Retribution, where the Juſt and the Unjuſt will be equally puniſhed or rewarded by an impartial Judge. On the other hand, when we reflect on the vaſt Numbers of Infants, that juſt ſtruggle into Life, then weep and die, and at the ſame time conſider, that it can be in no wiſe conſiſtent with the Juſtice and Wiſdom of an infinite Being, to create to no End, we may very reaſonably conclude, that thoſe animated Machines, thoſe *Men* in *miniature*, who know no Difference between good and evil, who are incapable of any good Offices towards their Fellow-Creatures, or of ſerving their Maker, were made for good and wiſe Deſigns and Purpoſes, which Purpoſes and Deſigns tranſcend all the Limits of our Ideas, and all our preſent Capacities to conceive. Should an able and expert Artificer employ all his Time and his Skill in contriving and framing an exquiſite Piece of *Clock-work*, which, when he had brought it to the utmoſt Perfection Wit and Art were capable of, and juſt ſet it a-going, he ſhould ſuddenly daſh to pieces; would not every wiſe Man naturally infer, that his intenſe Application had diſturb'd his Brain and impair'd his Reaſon?

Let us now contemplate the Body of an Infant, that curious Engine of Divine Workmanſhip. What a rich and artful Structure of Fleſh upon the ſolid and well compacted Foundation of Bones! What curious Joints and Hinges, on which the Limbs are moved to and fro! What an inconceivable Variety of Nerves, Veins, Arteries, Fibres and little inviſible parts are found in every Member! What various Fluids, Blood and Juices run thro' and agitate the innumerable ſlender Tubes, the hollow Strings and Strainers of [illegible]! What millions of folding Doors are fixed with[illegible] thoſe red or tranſparent Rivulets in their courſe, [illegible] prevent their Return backwards, or elſe as [illegible] ſwell the Muſcles and move the Limbs! What [illegible] contrivances to ſecure Life, to nouriſh Nature, and to propagate the ſame to future Animals! Can we now imagine after ſuch a Survey, that ſo wiſe, ſo good and merciful a Creator ſhould produce *Myriads* of ſuch exquiſite Machines to no other End or Purpoſe, but to be depoſited in the dark Chambers of the Grave, where each of the Dead lie in their cold Manſions, in Beds of Darkneſs and Duſt. The Shadows of a long Evening are ſtretch'd over them, the Curtains of a deep Midnight are drawn around them, *The Worm lies under them, and the Worm covers them.* No! the Notion of Annihilation has in it ſomething ſo ſhocking and abſurd, Reaſon ſhould deſpiſe it; rather let us believe, that when they drop this earthly *Vehicle*, they aſſume an Ætherial one, and become the Inhabitants of ſome more glorious Region. May they not help to people that infinite Number of *Starry* and *Planetary* Worlds that roll above us; may they not become our better *Genii*, our Guardian Angels, watch round our Bed and our Couch, direct our wand'ring Paths thro' the Maze and Labyrinth of Life, and at length conduct us ſafe, even us, who were the Inſtruments of their paſſing thro' this *Valley* of Sorrow and Death, to a Land of Peace and the Mountains of *Paradiſe*? ——— But theſe are things that belong to the Provinces of Light and Immortality, and lie far beyond our mortal Ken. ———

I was led into this Train of thinking by the Death of a deſireable Child, whoſe Beauty is now turning a-pace into Corruption, and all the Lovelineſs of its Countenance fled for ever. Death ſits heavy upon it, and the Sprightlineſs and Vigour of Life is periſhed in every Feature and in every Limb. If the foregoing Reflections ſhould urge any one forwards in the Paths of Vertue, or yield any Conſolation to thoſe in the like Circumſtances, and help to divert the Stream of their Sorrow into a better Channel, I ſhall hope my Thoughts have been employ'd to good Purpoſe. When Nature gave us Tears, ſhe gave us leave to weep. A long Separation from thoſe who are ſo near a-kin to us in Fleſh and Blood, will touch the Heart in a painful Place, and awaken the tendereſt Springs of Sorrow. The Sluices muſt be allowed to be held open a little; *Nature* ſeems to demand it as a Debt to *Love*. When *Lazarus* died, *Jeſus* groaned and wept.

I ſhall only add by way of Concluſion an *Epitaph* upon an Infant: It is taken from a Tombſtone in a little obſcure Village in *England*, that ſeems to have very little Title to any thing ſo elegantly poetical, which renders it the more remarkable.

Read this and weep ——— but not for me;
Lament thy longer Miſery:
My Life was ſhort, my Grief the leſs;
Blame not my Haſt to Happineſs!

Continuation of the Nuptial Ceremonies of his Highneſs the Prince of Orange.

The Proceſſion of the Bridegroom, was,

FOur Drums, two and two. Drum-Major.
Eight Trumpets, four and four. Kettle-

Drums

Drum, Eight Trumpets, four and four. Serjeant-Trumpeter, wearing his Collar of SS. and bearing his Mace.

Sir Clement Cottrell, Maſter of the Ceremonies, and the Baron d'Aylva, his Highneſs's Maſter of the Horſes, His Highneſs's Gentleman-Uſher, between the two Senior Heralds.

His Highneſs the Prince of Orange, dreſs'd in a Cloth of Gold, and wearing the Collar of the Order of the Garter, conducted by his Grace the Duke of Grafton, Lord Chamberlain of the Houſhold, and the Right Hon the Lord Hervey, Vice-Chamberlain, and ſupported by the Right Hon the Earls of Scarborough and Wilmington, as Batchelors, both of whom were likewiſe richly dreſs'd, and had on the Collars of the Order of the Garter.

Prince of Orange's Attendants, two and two.

When his Highneſs came into the Chapel, he was led to the Stool prepar'd for him, next below his Majeſty's Chair of State. Then the Lord Chamberlain and Vice Chamberlain return'd back, as did likewiſe the Drums and Trumpets, in order to play before the Proceſſion of her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Royal, which immediately began in this manner:

The Drums, Trumpets, Serjeant Trumpeter, &c. as before.

Her Royal Highneſs's Gentleman-Uſher, between two Provincial Kings at Arms.

The *Bride*, in her Virgin Robes of Silver Tiſſue, having a Train ſix Yards long, laced round with a Maſſy Lace adorned with Fringe and Toſſels; on the Sleeves were ſeveral Bars of Diamonds of great Value; the Habit was likewiſe enrich'd with ſeveral Rows of Oriental Pearl. Her Royal Highneſs was in her Hair, wearing the Coronet of Princeſs Royal of England. Her Train was ſupported by ten Dukes and Earls Daughters, viz. the Lady Mannors, Lady Caroline Sackville, Lady Anne Bentinck, Lady Caroline Darcy, Lady Fanny Montagu, Lady Louiſa Bertie, Lady Betty Seymour, Lady Harriot Auverquerque, all of whom were dreſs'd in White, and according to their Degrees walk'd neareſt the Bride.

Her Royal Highneſs was conducted as the Bridegroom had been before, by the Lord Chamberlain and Vice Chamberlain, and had for her Supporters, their Royal Highneſſes the Prince of Wales and the Duke. All the Officers of the Prince of Wales, walk'd one by one in a Line before his Royal Highneſs, as did alſo thoſe belonging to the Duke, and thoſe of the Bride in like Manner.

After the Bride follow'd

The unmarry'd Ladies, Daughters of Peers of Great Britain, proceeding by Pairs, thoſe of the higheſt Quality going neareſt the Princeſs.

Then Peereſſes of Great Britain likewiſe by Pairs.

Her Royal Highneſs upon entering the Chapel, was conducted to a Stool placed for her below his Majeſty's Chair of State, and oppoſite to that of the Bridegroom, the Prince of Wales and the Duke went to thoſe prepar'd for them, and the Lord Chamberlain and Vice Chamberlain once more return'd in Order to attend his Majeſty.

His Majeſty then proceeded in this Manner:

Firſt came the Knight Marſhal: Then Purſuivants two and two. Heralds, two and two. Knights of the Bath not Peers, wearing the Collars of their Order, two and two. Privy Counſellors, not Peers. Sir Robert Walpole, Knight of the Garter, in his Collar. Sir Conyers d'Arcy, Comptroller of his Majeſty's Houſhold. Barons of Great Britain. Biſhops in Epiſcopal Habits. Viſcounts of Great Britain. Earls of Great Britain. Marquiſſes of Great Britain. Dukes of Great Britain; each of whom walk'd two and two, wearing the Collars of their reſpective Orders. Then two Provincial Kings of Arms. Serjeant at Arms, Lord Viſcount Londſdale, privy Seal, and Earl of Wilmington, Preſident of the Council, who was return'd from ſupporting the Bride. Archbiſhop of York; Lord Chancellor.

(The Remainder in our next.)

CHARLESTOWN May 25.

Upon the Arrival of Capt. *Paul* from *London*, with the happy News of the Celebration of a Marriage between the Prince of *Orange*, and the Princeſs Royal; Mr. *St. John* the Surveyor General, Mr. *Whitaker*, Capt. *Green*, and about 30 other loyal Gentlemen, mett at the Houſe of Mr. *Jacob Woolford* on the Bay on Monday the 20th of May, about 6 a'Clock in the Afternoon, where the Healths of the King, Queen, Prince of Wales, Prince and Princeſs of *Orange*, all the Royal Family, and Sr. Robert Walpole were drank, under the Diſcharge of ſeveral Guns from on board Capt. *Payne*. The Houſe was finely illuminated, and after an elegant Supper, the Entertainment concluded with the glorious and immortal Memory of WILLIAM the 3d, the Proſperity and Increaſe of the Proteſtant Intereſt, and many other loyal Healths. The Company broke up about Twelve a'Clock, having ſpent an Evening very agreably and decently together, upon an Occaſion ſo worthy to be commemorated with Joy, by every good Subject and true Friend to the Proteſtant Intereſt. A ſincere and unaffected Chearfulneſs naturally reſulted from the Converſation of Perſons ſo gratefully ſenſible of the unеſtimable Benefits they owe to a former Alliance with a NASSAU; whilſt a viſible Spirit of Benevolence and Satisfaction diffuſed it ſelf throughout the Company, from their conſcious Relation as Subjects to the beſt of Princes, and as equally enjoying under his wiſe and mild Adminiſtration, the Bleſſings of the happieſt Government in the World; of the Continuance of which, to our lateſt Poſterity, theſe happy Nuptials give us, if poſſible, a more extended Proſpect, and additional Security.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, Charleſtown,

Entred inwards.

Sloop Mulberry, James Wimble from N. Carolina.

Entred out.

Sloop Friendſhip, Boaz Bell for Rhode-Iſland.
Ship Batchelors Adventure, Samuel Slater for Cowes.

Cleared for Departure.

Sloop James & Lewis, Wm. Glover to Plymouth.
Ship John & Mary, John Payne to London.
Sloop Retrieve, Robert Rivers to Jamaica.
Sloop George, Joſeph Dickenſon to Boſton.

EXPORTED from this PLACE ſince *Nov.* 1, 1733.

Rice 26,856 Barrels, and 200 Bags. Pitch 23,114. Tar 7,204. Turpentine 1,971. Whereof 6,786 Barrels of Rice and 200 Bags for FOREIGN MARKETS.

PRICES of the following GOODS.

Rice 3 l. 6 s. 9 d. per Hund. Pitch 45 s. per Bar. Tar 1 l. 10 s. per Bar. Turpentine 20 s. per Hund. Indian Corn 20 s. per Buſhel. Staves 12 l. per Thouſand. Skins 17 s. 6 d.

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Advertiſements.

Brought to Goal in Charleſtown,

Aug. 11th 1733. A Negro Fellow about 40, named *Jack*, with a white Jacket and Breeches. On the 20th Inſtant *May*, a ſhort thin Negro Fellow, middle aged, with a white Cloth Jacket on, Name unknown. On the 22d. Inſt. three Negroes, named *Neptune*, *Duke*, & *Bath*, of a middle ſtature, ſtriped Jackets and Trowſers, of this Country Make.

Robert Hall, Prov. Marſhal.

FINE GREEN TEA

In Pound and half Pound Caniſters,
At 25 s. the Half Pound,
42 s. 6 d. the ſingle Pound.
And 40 s. a Pound by the Dozen.

TO BE SOLD by DANIEL CRAWFORD at his Store in Broad-ſtreet, where the Tea may be ſeen, and Samples of the ſame may be had.

At the ſame Place is alſo to be ſold, good Garlix, Womens Silk-, Calamanco- and Tyken-Shoes &c. alſo 2 fine eight Days repeating Clocks of *Thornton's* make, and beſide the Medicines formerly adverriſed, there may be had White Vitriol, Unguentum Baſilicon, and Linimentum Arcæi.

MR. DRY having remov'd to his lower Plantation by the Quarter-houſe, that above Gooſe-Creek Bridge will be publickly ſold to the higheſt Bidder on Monday the 29th Day of July next, to be delivered one Month after; the Sale to be at three a Clock in the Afternoon, at his Houſe there: in the mean time attendance will be given every Saturday till the Day of Sale, to ſhew any one that is deſirous of ſeeing them, the quality of the land and Improvements.

In like manner will be ſold at the ſame time, ſeveral Tracts of Land on Engliſh *Santee*, a Corner Lot in the Broad-ſtreet of Beaufort Town, and ſome Houſhold Goods and Plantation Tools &c.

The Conditions of Sale for the Plantation and ſeveral Tracts of Land are, to pay one third in 6 Months after the Sale, the other two thirds on Intereſt, with Security if required, for one, two or three Years as the Purchaſer ſhall deſire; and upon prompt Payment of any Sum, 5 l. in every 100, and 5 *per annum* will be diſcounted.

Any one inclined to purchaſe either of the particulars, may in the mean time treat with him, and agree for them, at his ſaid Plantation by the Quarter-Houſe.

Taken up at Coll. Waties's Plantation

at *Santee*, a Negro Man, about 30 Years of Age, a very large ſtrong Fellow, ſpeaks no Engliſh at all. He has been ſent ſeveral times to *Charles Town*, in order to put him in Goal, but always has made his Eſcape, and return'd back. Whoever own's this Negro, may have him again at the ſaid Plantation.

Run away from his Maſter *Wm. Lewis*

a Muſtee Negro Man, a luſty tall Fellow, who perhaps maliciouſly will ſay he belongs to *Elias Horry* Eſq; or to Mad. *Mayrant*. Whoever takes up the ſaid Negro, and convey's him to his right Maſter *Wm. Lewis*, ſhall have 5 l. reward, and reaſonable charges paid by the ſaid

William Lewis.

Run away in April laſt from his Maſter *Samuel Grigb* at *Winyaw*

a likely young Negro Fellow ſpeaks very little Engliſh, branded upon his ſhoulder P I. Whoever takes him up and brings him to his ſaid Maſter, or to Mr. *Johnſon* at *Winyaw*, ſhall have 4 l Reward.

Whereas Mrs. *Juſtina Moore*, Daughter

of Landgrave *Smith* is arrived from her Settlements at *Cape Fear*, and deſigns to ſell 1000 Acres of Land, fronting *Winyaw-River*, being the Upper-part of a Barony that Landgrave *Smith* bought of Governor *Daniel* deceaſed. This Land is to be plotted according to the Proportion of the whole Plott, and is in it a Quantity of Rice and Corn Land. The ſaid *Juſtina Moore* alſo deſires all Perſons that have any Demands on her, to bring in their Accounts, in order to be paid, and thoſe indebted to her, are deſired to pay their Debts to her, before ſhe leaves this Government, ſhe propoſing to return again in a Month after this date.

Theſe are to give Notice to the ſeveral

Perſons here after named, that there are Grants of Land ſigned by His Excellency the Governor in Council for them reſpectively, and that they will be recorded in the Secretary's Office, with all poſſible Expedition by

James Michie, Dep. Secr

Capt. Ladſon, Malachy Glaze, John Scale, Wm. Cattle 4 Grants, Joſ. Scaly 2, Stephen Ford 3, Paul Mazyck 2, Ed. Bellinger 2, Wm. Miles, Capt. Gadsden 2, John Bee jun. Tho. Miles, Joſeph Dulcott, Wm. Weſtbury, John Splat, Capt. Quingtellis, Ben. Yonge, Sam. Jones, Ra: & Ben. Bayly, John Alſton 2, Wm. Alſton 2, James Paine, Rene Ravenell, Fran. Ladſon, Iſaac Porcher, Ab. Perdreau, Joſeph Labruce, Tho. Ford, Geo. Farly, Geo. Pawly, Wm. Swinton, Tho. Everſon, Dav. Alien, Rob. Taylor, John Summers, Wm. Williamſon, Jonath. Singletary, Emanuel Smith 2, Wm. Greenland 2, Tho. Huſt, Peter Porcher, James Tompſon, Miles Sweeny, John M'Gillivray, John Lane, Anth. Pawley, Tho. Conn, John Conn, John Cattell, Tho Hanſden, John Vicecridge 2, Wm. M'Cluer, Noah Serre 3, John Moore, Tho. Butler, Silas Wells, Joſ. Boone, Coll Parris, Anth. Benneau jun. Jeremiah Miles, Eliz. Dedcott, Iſaac Nickols, Ben. Savage, Wm. Screven 2, Geo. Farley, John Newton 2, James Buer, Tho. Gadsden, Fran. Perry, Capt. Lloyd, Richard Stevens, Wm. Colt, Wm. Singleton, Peter Robert, Richard Bedon jun. 2, Rich. Smith, John Peirce, Silvanus Rich, James Walker, Jacob Jenneret, Jame Bullock, John Hanſden, John Bee ſen. Paul Grimbal, John Green, Tho. Browne, Nich Mattyſon, Andr. Rembert, John Coachman, Cha Hill, Wm Shackleford, John Beggon, James Anderſon, Wm. Sanders, Alexand. Leſly, John Lupton, Tho. Elliot, Joſeph Dingle, Wm. Holman, Anne Elliot, Wm. Branford, Wm. Spencer, James Ferguſon.

NB. Whoever of the Grantees do not apply for their ſaid Grants in 30 Days from the Date hereof, and tender the Fees of the reſpective Officers thereon, will be ſued for the ſame, without further notice.

Juſt imported

IN the HAPPY GILBERT, Capt. *William Paul* from London, and TO BE SOLD by ROBERT PRINGLE at his Store near the Watch houſe on the Bay, 3 fourth, 7 eighth, and Yard wide Garlix, Bag Holland, Cambricks, Callicoes, Silk Handkerchiefs, and other India Goods, Dimetty's, Thread Sattins, Mens and Womens Silk and Thread Hoſe, Womens Silk Shoes, Diapers and Damask Table Cloaths, Ruſſia Linnen, broad Checks and 3 qu. Check Linnen, Haberdaſhery, ſingle and double refin'd Loaf-Sugar, Bohea-Tea in Canniſters, Tavern Tobacco-Pipes, Gunpowder, Bullets and ſmall Shot, Indian Trading Guns, Mens and Womens Saddles and Whips, black Paper and Spices, Mens and Womens Gloves, Sagathees, Writing Paper and brown Paper, fine Bewley Beer in Bottles and Casks, Nails and Iron Ware; The admirable Cordial Stiptick, being an effectual Remedy for the bloody Flux, Looſeneſs and all manner of Fluxes in Men, Women and Children, with Directions at large for the taking it. Alſo Muſcovado Sugar in Barrels, and Rum in Hhds. and Tierces.

RICHARD HALL Gentleman being lately arrived in this Province with 462 Buſhels of Hemp-ſeed, and 50 Buſhels of Flax ſeed, agreeable to an Act of Aſſembly for that Purpoſe, Notice is hereby given by the Commiſſioners, that the ſaid Hemp- and Flax ſeed will be ready at the Publick Treaſurer's to be deliver'd by Monday the 20th Inſt. to ſuch Perſons who ſhall be deſirous to cultivate the ſame. And for the better Encouragement to any the ſaid Perſons, it being ſo beneficial a Commodity, they are to have and receive from the Publick Treaſurer any reaſonable Quantity they ſhall want, only giving their Notes promiſſary to the ſaid Treaſurer, to return him the like Quantity for the publick Uſe, from the Increaſe of the ſaid Seed, on or before the firſt Day of *January* next.

NB. The Land proper to ſow it will be dry Swamps, or rich Cow-pen'd Land, made light or mellow by digging or ploughing, and to one Acre of ſuch Land about the Quantity of 4 Buſhels is to be ſowed. The aforeſaid *Richard Hall* will be ready to give not only his Advice, on application made to him, but likewiſe his attendance as much as poſſible, to the ſowing and ſaving the ſame.

Whereas Wednesday the 5th of June

1734, is appointed by the Managers on behalf of the Honourable JOHN FENWICKE Eſq; and Comp. for the Meering of the ſaid Company, at the Houſe of Mr *Tho. Lloyd* in *Charles Town*; the ſeveral Members of the ſaid Company are hereby deſired to take notice of the ſame, and meet accordingly.

THO. LANDOLL.